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Variable Gap Length and Methods and)
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INTRODUCTION

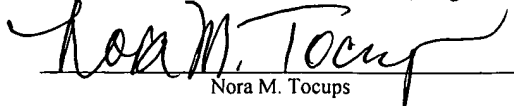
This patent application was filed with only one claim on January 26, 2004. No substantive Office Action has been received. By this amendment, claim 1 is cancelled and claims 2-17 are added for a total of 17 pending claims. No additional claim fees are believed to be due.

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